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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

Serial Nos two

Part B for December, 1941

SUBJECT

Privilege of electing a non-official President by Mi Shimoga Town Municipal Council

To Mr D C Shimoga
" Comptroller
" Comptroller

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Letter no C C 12/41-42 dated 14-10-41 from the Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga forwarding a Resolution of the Shimoga Town Municipal Council requesting that they may be granted the privilege of having an elected non-official president; and recommending that in the interest and for the smooth working of the Municipality the present arrangement may be continued

1) Shimoga is a Town Municipal Council

The Asst Comr in charge of the Dist Treasury Shimoga is the ex officio president of the municipal Council

2) The financial condition of the Municipality is indicated in the P & D and also the budget estimates of the Municipality (placed below) and is very unsatisfactory

3) The local affairs in this Municipality are clearly set out in the P & D.

The Dy Comr, Shimoga Dist, thinks for the reasons stated by him, that

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it would not be advisable to grant the Council the privilege of having an elected non-official President, at present.

1) Submitted for orders

Sd/- 7/10/41

5) Please put up the previous reference quoted at A & B in page 2 of the D.C's letter

Sd/- 28/10/41

Remarks please to this very much

P.A. to the

2) Issue with a copy of D.O. letter to the D.C. Shimoga calling for 4 copies of the above refer, for approval

Sd/- 29/10/41

Issue

Sd/- 29/10/41

30 OCT 1941

P.A. to the D.C. Shimoga

No. d. 3476 dt. 4/11/41

Calls for certain information

Sd/- A

Letter No. nil dated 8-11-41 from the P.A. to the Dy. Comr., Shimoga forwarding the copies of certain references

7) Submitted with the references received.

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Sd/- 7/11/41

8) These papers relate to the question of conferring the privilege of electing a non-official President on the Shimoga Town Mcl

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9) In March 1933, Govt were moved enquired the D.C Shimoga whether the Shimoga Town Mtee would like to have an elected or a nominated non-Official President and requested him to send up their opinion, with his recommendation. The Shimoga Town Mtee decided by the

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effect that it was not necessary to have a non-Official President for the present (5 for & 7 against) The D.C Kent a copy of this Resln to Govt & the matter was dropped

10) On the 6th June 1941, the present Mtee, Shimoga have passed a

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resolution to the effect that there be an elected non-Official President for this Town and Govt be requested to accord the privilege of electing one early. While forwarding the above resolution, the D.C has given his definite opinion for reasons stated that the present

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arrangement might best continue & would not be advisable to grant the Council the privilege asked for

Treasury Postcard being the Salaries of Presidents of the Mtee

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at present The result of the M[illegible]

is for orders, in the light of the opinion expressed by the D-C against it

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11) Ordinarily the privilege of electing a non official President has to be granted But the D C states that there is party spirit in the present Municipal Council and also in the town He further states that there is no suitable person who commands the confidence of all the parties in the Council for the post of the President The D C is against the proposal

12) The question may be considered after the expiry of the term of the existing Municipal Council

13) The Resolution may not be accepted

Minister L S G) Hm 2 20/11/41 for

OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR L S G & P H
Date
No 3402

11) The privilege of electing a non-official may be granted

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G O No L 5194-96/ MI 86-41-10 S dy 16 12 1941, sanctions the recommendation of the Dy Comm.

To the D C Shimoga Dept.

" Comptr Ks

" Comptr, Mysore Gazette

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CONFIDENTIAL **Confidential.** 2351/L

OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER
SHIMOGA DISTRICT

No C C 12/41-42
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Dated Shimoga, the 14th October 19 41

From

M Navaneetham Naidu , Esqr , B A , B L ,
~~AKxSESHADRIxxxxxxxx~~
Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga District

H V. Narayana Rao , Esqr., B A , LL B ,
Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Law *Department, BANGALORE*

Subject — Shimoga Town Municipal Council - Conferring the privilege of electing a Non-Official President

Sir,

I have the honour to state that the President, Town Municipal Council, Shimoga, has submitted, " for such orders as may be deemed necessary ", a copy of the resolution passed by the Shimoga Town Municipal Council, at its Special General Meeting held on the 6th June 1941, asking for the privilege of electing a Non-Official President for this Council A copy of the President's letter is also enclosed together with a copy of the resolution of the Municipal Council

2 I have looked into this matter and made enquiries, with reference to its previous history, the general state of affairs of this Municipality etc , and watched the working of the present Municipal Council, and considered the question in all its aspects

3 It is seen that the Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga District was the Ex-officio President of this Municipal Council from the beginning, till January 1932 After that, the Assistant Commissioner in charge of the District Treasury, Shimoga is the ex-officio President, since, and things are going on fairly smoothly Neither Shimoga Town nor its Municipal Council is known to be free from local party feelings and differences, and I gather that, in the interests of the town and this Municipality, an ex-officio President was found necessary The privilege of

having an elected non-official Vice President has been conceded to this Council, and there is an elected non-official Vice President to this Municipality, for many years past The question of having an elected non-official President to this Municipality seems to have come up in the year 1939, on a reference from the Government (vide letter No 7429-M1 dated 13-3-1939 from the Secretary to Government, Local-Self-Government Department to the Deputy - Commissioner, Shimoga District) Upon that, the Municipal Council whose opinion was called for, considered the question at their meeting held on 26-3-1939, and resolved by a majority that " the Council are of opinion that it is not necessary to have a non-official President for the present" The same has been reported to the Government in reply;(vide this office letter No M 3 3137/ 38-39 dated 30-3-1939 to the Secretary to the Government, Local-Self Government Department, together with a copy of the resolution of the Municipal Council) And still, the same Council, on - 2-3-1941, (just before the expiry of their term) passed a - resolution requesting the grant of " the privilege of electing a non-official President hereafter" That was referred back by the Deputy Commissioner (i e , my predecessor in office) for re-consideration by the Municipal Council after reconstitution And there is the resolution (under reference) of the reconstituted Council, asking for the privilege of electing a non-official President

4 In this connection, I have to state that there is party spirit in the present Municipal Council and also in the town, (as was evident during the last Municipal Elections and the recent election of the non-official Vice President) There are distinct parties, such as, the congress party and the non-congress party or the independant party, at variance, in general, with each other The congress party members form a majority among the non-official

members, the recently elected Vice-President being also one of them I think, that, for the office of the President, among the non-official members, there is no such suitable person either, i e , - one who commands the confidence of all the parties and the people in the town and would carry on the administration of the Municipal affairs, smoothly As such I feel that it would not be very desirable to allow the Council to have an elected non-official President, at present

5 The state of affairs in this Municipality is not also very encouraging The general financial position is far from satisfactory The arrears, as on 1-7-1941 under all taxes(i e , Mohatarfa, Water-tax and other taxes) amounted to Rs 30,810/- (as per annual accounts furnished by the Municipality for the Administration Report) This Municipality has taken, in all, 5 loans from Government, amounting to Rs 1,11,875/- towards which, the repayment made, amount only to Rs 24,125/-, and there is still a loan amount of Rs 87,750/- to be discharged According to the Budget Estimates, recently sanctioned by Government,(vide Government Order No L 2252-53/M1 40-41-6 dated 12th September 1941), the normal expenditure (Rs 1,72,812/-) exceeds the normal income, by Rs 11,428/-, while the closing balance is a minus figure viz , minus Rs 33,233/- Vigorous efforts are being made to collect the outstandings and to improve the general position. I fear that, by grant of permission to the Council to have its own elected non-official President, things may not improve ard may perhaps get worse, and the interests of the rate-payers might also suffer

6 In these circumstances, I, for one, feel that, in the interests and for the smooth working, of this Municipality, the present arrangement might best continue, and it would not be advisable to grant the Council the privilege of having an elected

non-official President, at present I may add that there is also a large volume of feeling in this Town against such a privilege being conceded to the Municipality at present

7 All things considered, I think,it would not be desirable to grant the request of the Municipal Council at present

I have the honour to be,

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Your most obedient servant,

Naraneetha

Deputy Commissioner, 14/10/41
Shimoga District

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Letter No C 1-47/40-41 dated 24th June 1941 from the President, Town Municipal Council, Shimoga to the Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga District, Shimoga

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Subject - Shimoga Town Municipal Council - Conferring the privilege of Electing a Non-Official President

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With reference to your docket No M 3 C 2548 of 40-41 dated 2-4-41 stating that the Resolution dated 2-3-1941 of the Municipal Council asking for the privilege of electing a Non-Official President may be re-considered by the Municipal Council after it is reconstituted, I have the honour to state that the subject was placed before the Municipal Council (newly reconstituted) at their Special General Meeting held on 6th June 41 and the Council unanimously resolved that there be an Elected Non-Official President for this Town and Government be requested to accord the privilege of electing a Non-Official President A copy of the resolution of the Municipal Council is enclosed for kind reference and such orders as may be deemed necessary

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Navaneetha

Deputy Commissioner,

Shimoga District

Extracts from the Proceedings of the Shimoga Town Municipal Council, at its Special General Meeting held on 6th June 1941

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Subject	Resolution.
41 Subject proposed by Mr.H K N Acharya, Municipal Councillor	
(3) This Council resolves that there must be an Elected Non-Official President for this Town and requests the - Government to accord the privilege at once	Resolved that there be an Elected Non-Official President for this Town and Government be requested to accord the privilege of electing one early

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Sd. B Suryanarayana Rao,
President, Town Municipal Council,
Shimoga

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Deputy Commissioner
Shimoga District

THE MYSORE REPRESENTATIVE ASSEMBLY

(DASARA SESSION)

DEWAN S CONCLUDING REMARKS

15th October 1941

MEMBERS OF THE REPRESENTATIVE ASSEMBLY

We have now come to the end of what I believe has been the longest session in the history of this Assembly As you are aware, we set out with the purpose of disposing during this session of all the Bills and representations and as many resolutions as possible I cannot say that we have been able to achieve our aim There were no fewer than 23 Bills, the House has discussed and approved the general principles of 17 of these, in addition to a non official Bill The suggestions and criticisms made both in the course of the general discussion of the Bills and in connection with the amendments will receive the careful consideration of the Government It was hoped that it would be possible to deal with the Mysore Motor Vehicles Bill also during the present session but, in view of the fact that the other items of business of the House occupied most of the time available, this Bill had necessarily to be post poned to the next session The representations to be dealt with numbered over 200, including 2 special representations, and all but 57 have been discussed About 70 interpellations were answered We have however been able to dispose of only a few resolutions

A representation was made that compulsory education should be introduced at least in places which already possessed a sufficient number of primary schools Except ing in parts of the Malnad, there is no dearth of pupils in our existing schools, in fact, many of them are crowded beyond their capacity, and what is needed is not compul sion so much as the provision of increased educational facilities to meet the existing demand Much, however, can be done by insisting that the students who attend schools should complete their courses An element of compulsion in this respect might conceivably be useful

The question of permitting all the Municipalities in the State to elect their own Presidents was another important subject discussed at this meeting In passing orders on the report of the Committee on Constitutional Reform, the Government have accepted the principle and expressed their readiness to extend the privilege as circumstances permit

In my opening speech I indicated the desire of the Government to give greater attention to the restoration and

repair of tanks as distinguished from what are called original works It is proposed to make a contribution of about Rs 3, lakhs to the Irrigation Cess Fund in order that the most urgent works might be carried out without delay

Prominent attention has been drawn by means of an adjournment motion to a recent incident in Dodoommana halli The Government have taken full note of the unanimous sentiment in the House They wish to assure this House and the public that the military authorities are no less anxious than we are to prevent such incidents and to punish the delinquents The Government will take up the question of further arrangements with them, so as to reassure the civil population

Our experience during this and the last session of this Assembly has indicated the need for amplifying or modifying some of our rules of business in order that the work of the Assembly may proceed more expeditiously It is proposed to give early attention to this matter Preliminary district meetings which were held before the new Constitution came into force did much to eliminate subjects of purely local interest and now that they have been discontinued, it is necessary to devise some other machinery for performing the useful function which devolved on these district meetings As far as possible the work of this Assembly should be confined to the consideration of important questions of policy or public interest Local questions are best dealt with in District Conferences where, in the presence of all those immediately concerned a fuller and more complete discussion would be possible The Government will, at the same time, give their careful consideration to the proposal that has been made by many of the members that a third session of the Assembly might be held every year in order to deal adequately with the growing volume of legislative and other business of this House

Several questions have been asked regarding the affairs of the Mysore Sugar Company particularly in regard to the prices paid for cane purchased by the Company. Enquiries have been made in this matter, and I am in a position to inform the House that there is no foundation whatever for the allegations of unfairness made in this connection. There are no instances of cane, whether *oppige* or *non oppige*, having been purchased by the Factory at a price less than the minimum fixed by the Government And although, in the case of *oppige* cane, prices have sometimes been paid in excess of the minimum, this has always been done for good reasons and without any attempt at discrimination

Among the subjects set down for consideration at this session, though not reached in all cases, there were some relating to the conduct of Government servants, their alleged merits or faults I am sure the members of the Assembly will agree with me that this is not the place for discussing such questions and that the tendency on the part of some officers and subordinates to approach non official

gentlemen in order to ventilate their supposed grievances should be strongly discouraged

Some of the representations discussed here implied some slackness in the performance of routine work Routine, so called, far from being a formality, is really the technique of standardised experience, and the Government desire to take all steps possible to ensure that routine business receives all the attention that its importance to the members of the general public demands

With some people it is fashionable nowadays to profess disbelief in State action and State agencies and at the same time, to demand their employment for every conceivable good purpose An eminent economist has observed " In most countries people have no very high opinion of the Governments which rule them, but curiously enough, at the bottom of their hearts they still are convinced that the Government can perform miracles " It is clear, however, that the capacity of the Government to achieve results is strictly limited by the resources available and the degree of co operation extended to them by the public I ask you to give us honest criticisms of our efforts with all the vigour of which you are capable, but at the same time to give us your whole hearted support and help in every aspect of our work I firmly believe that with this co operation we can achieve much in the fields of production, employment and the welfare of the people of the State

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Letter No L 7429/ml dated 13th March 1939 from the Secretary to the Government of Mysore, Local Slef-Government Department, Bangalore to the Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga District, Shimoga

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I am directed to observe that there seems to be a keen desire in Shimoga Town to have an elected non-official President for the Municipality and to request you to be so good as to consult the Municipal Council as to whether they would like to have an elected or a nominated non-official President and send up their opinion with your recommendation thereon to Government

The matter may kindly be treated as very urgent

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Sd Suryanarayana Rao

For Deputy Commissioner,
Shimoga District

Letter No M 3 3137/38-39 dated 30th March 1939 from the Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga District, Shimoga to the Secretary to the Government of Mysore, Local Self-Government Department, Bangalore

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Subject:- Non-official President, Shimoga Municipality

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With reference to your letter No L 7429/M1 dated the 13th March 1939 asking me to obtain the opinion of the Municipal Council, Shimoga, on the question of having a non-official President for the Municipality, I have the honour to state that the Municipal Council considered this question at their last monthly meeting held on the 26th instant The Council resolved by seven votes against five, that it is not necessary to have a non-official President I am enclosing herewith a copy of the letter received from the President, together with a copy of the Council resolution on the subject

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sd Sunjanarayana Rao

For Deputy Commissioner,
Shimoga District

Proceedings of the ordinary General Meeting of the Shimoga Town Municipal Council held at 8-30 A M at the Town Hall, Shimoga, on Sunday the 26th March 1939

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Subject No 3 -- Memo M 3 C 3137/38-39 dated 17-3-39 from the Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga forwarding copy of letter No L 7429/M1, 13-3-39 from the Secretary Local Self-Government Department to him, calling for the opinion of the Council in the matter of having al elected President or a nominated Non-official President for this Municipality

Resolution:- The Council are of opinion that it is not necessary to have a non-official President for the present (5 for 7 against)

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(Sd) K Krishna Rao,
President,
Shimoga Town Municipal Council

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Sd Srinivasayanaiah
For Deputy Commissioner,
Shimoga District

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D. No 13478

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Date of issue 4th Nov. '41.

Signed by Hon'ble Rama Chandra Rao

To

Dear Sir,

With reference to your office letter No C C 12/41-42 dated 14-10-41 re the privilege of checking a non-official letter to the Sharmaya Town Hall, I am directed to request you to kindly forward a copy of the office letter No L 7429 dated 13-3-39 of your office letter No R 3 3137/38-39 dated 30-3-39 together with a copy of the resolution etc of the Board of the Govt regarding that, as the same are not readily procurable here.

Yours obedient servant

L. B. Tirlay Under Secretary to Govt

for Secretary Revenue Dept

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To

The Manager

Sharmaya

Suryanarayana Rao Esqr , B A ,

Office of the Deputy Commissioner,

Shimoga District, Shimoga,

GEN & R- S 2702
- 31 OCT 1941
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Dated 5th November 1941

Dear Sir,

I write to acknowledge the receipt of your D O letter No 3476, dated the 4th instant asking me to forward copies of certain references re the privelege of electing a non-official president to the Shimoga Town Municipality, and to state that the file relating thereto is with the Deputy Commissioner in camp I have sent your D.O letter to the Deputy Commissioner for the required references, and I shall send the copies immediately on receipt of the file.

Yours sincerely,

S Suryanarayana Rao

To

G Ramachandra Rao Esqr , B.A.,
Assistant Secretary to Government,
Bangalore.

Submitted for perusal The report-promised will, if appd, be awaited

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Copies have been sent 8/11/41 Hm
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OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER

SHIMOGA DISTRICT

B Suryanarayana Rao, B A ,
Treasury Assistant Commissioner

Dated Shimoga 8th November 1941 ~~193~~ ;

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10/11/41

Dear Sir,

With reference to your D O letter No L 3476 dated 4th November 1941, I write to enclose herein/the following copies of communications, as desired therein

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1) Letter No L 7429 dated 13-3-39 from L S G Secretary to Government to the Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga District

2) Letter No M 3 3137/38-39 dated 30-3-39 from the Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga District to the Secretary to Government, L S G Department, Bangalore

3) Resolution of Municipal Council, Shimoga passed at the Meeting held on 26-3-39

Yours sincerely,

B Suryanarayana Rao

G Ramachandra Rao, Esqr , B A , Assistant Secretary to Government
General and Revenue Secretariat,
Bangalore

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Date of issue 16th Dec 1941

Signed by Mr. G. Ramachandra

May this be—

(i) printed ? yes

(ii) treated as a standing order ? yes

(iii) published in the Gazette English Part ? yes

(iv) translated ? yes

(v) placed at the disposal of the press? yes

(vi) published in the Gazette Kannada Part ? yes

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Serial No 105

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore

Read—

Letter no C C 12/41-42 dated 14-10-41 from the Deputy Comr, Shimoga Dist-, forwarding, with his opinion, the resolution of the Shimoga Town Mnl Cl requesting that they may be granted the privilege of having an elected non-Official President-

~~Order thereon—No~~

order no 4 5194-96

Govt are pleased to confer, under Section 23(2)(a) of the Mysore Town Municipalities Act 1933, on the Shimoga Town Municipal Council, the

privilege of electing their non-official President.

2) The Deputy Comm. Shimoga Dist. is requested to take further action in accordance with the prescribed rules and submit a report to Govt. regarding the election of the President.

Hm 11/12/40

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